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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NODES
COMMUNICATING IN A SHARED
NETWORK SEGMENT

Examiner: M. Dinh

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112 (NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 7, 2009, in the above-captioned case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.